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SUBJ: DHEW/SRS/SFCP - APPROVAL OF NEW RESEARCH PROJECTS

NO. 19-P-58271-F-01 AND 19-P-58285-F-01

REF: STATE A-4326, STATE A-4327

1. WITH REFERENCES EMBASSY RECEIVED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR TWO SRS-APPROVED PROJECTS ENTITLED "THE USE AND EVALUATION OF COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES IN COMMUNITY WORK - AN ACTION RESEARCH PROJECT - (19-P-58271-F-01)" AND "DEVELOPMENT OF NON-MEDICAL COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS (19-P-58285-F-01)".

2. SINCE EMBASSY RECORDS DO NOT INDICATE TRANSMISSION OF GOP-APPROVED PROPOSAL REQUESTS TO SRS FOR THESE PROJECTS EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE TO SUBMIT THESE MEMORANDA TO GOP FOR RATIFICATION. RECENTLY GOP TOOK STRONG STAND ON SUCH FAIT ACCOMPLI PRESENTATIONS. ONE PROJECT SPECIFICALLY CITED WAS NO.19-P-58270-F-01 ON "INTEGRATED SOCIAL WELFARE PRACTICE IN A HOUSING PROJECT IN LAHORE". GOP HAS STILL NOT RATIFIED ITS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.

3. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM EAD/GOP THAT IT HAS NOT RECEIVED TO-DATE ANY PROPOSAL REQUEST FOR SUBJECT PROJECTS EITHER DIRECTLY FROM RELEVANT PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR OR THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS FOR TRANSMISSION TO EMBASSY. EMBASSY ADVISING PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS TO EXPEDITE
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TRANSMISSION OF PROPOSAL REQUESTS BY APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL

CHANNELS TO EMBASSY THROUGH EAD/GOP. EMBASSY WILL WITH-
HOLD FURTHER ACTION ON REFERENCES UNTIL OFFICIAL GO
REQUESTS RECEIVED. UNLESS GOP PROPOSAL REQUESTS DIFFER
BECAUSE OF TIME LAPSE AND INFLATIONARY BUDGETARY
INCREASES SINCE ORIGINAL SUBMISSION BY P.I., EMBASSY
WILL PROCESS MOU AS REQUESTED IN REFERENCES. WILL
ADVISE PROMPTLY WHEN GOP REQUESTS RECEIVED.
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